

Ranger-led Activity Schedule

August 2013

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



178 Years of Collective Service to Glacier National Park



Join us for a variety of ranger-led programs from easy walks and evening talks to boat tours and all-day hikes. Accessibility options are available (see page 2 for details).

Going For A Hike? - Be Prepared and Know What to Take With You



Hiking Gear

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- Appropriate footwear is recommended for all hiking. Good boots, with strong support, help to prevent ankle injuries.
- Bring plenty of water! The mountains can get very hot in the summer. Untreated surface water may be unsafe to drink.
- Protect yourself by wearing a hat and sunscreen. A day of hiking can expose you to more sun and UV rays than normal.
- Dress in layers and bring raingear. Weather conditions can change quickly.
- Bring something to eat. If you are on an all-day hike or a hike over the noon hour, food will help maintain the required energy levels.
- Leave No Trace. If you pack it in, pack it out.
- Bring insect repellent to avoid insect bites.
- Children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Consider completing the voluntary Day Trip Plan Form. These forms are available at ranger stations, visitor centers, the Park's website, and Glacier Park, Inc. hotel and lodge front desks.

Summary

- ☒ Appropriate footwear
- ☒ Plenty of water
- ☒ Hat & sunscreen
- ☒ Layers of clothing & raingear
- ☒ Food
- ☒ Insect repellent
- ☒ Children accompanied by adults
- ☒ Practice Leave No Trace

HAVE A GREAT HIKE!

Native America Speaks



Ernie Heavyrunner/ Blackfoot

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This summer, Blackfeet, Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d'Oreille tribal members will once again share their knowledge of Native American history and culture with Glacier National Park visitors as part of the 2013 Glacier National Park Native America Speaks Program. Programs are offered in campgrounds, lodges and at the St. Mary Visitor Center.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NATIVE AMERICA SPEAKS PROGRAM INCLUDE:

Jack Gladstone, a Grammy-nominated Blackfeet singer/songwriter, presents his popular "Buckskin PoetSongs" program at the Lake McDonald Lodge, Many Glacier Hotel, and St. Mary Visitor Center. His program uses original live music to discuss and honor Native American contributions to American culture.

The Two Medicine Lake Singers and Dancers provide insight into contemporary and traditional Blackfeet history and culture through narration and Fancy, Jingle, Traditional, and Grass dance demonstrations at the St. Mary Visitor Center.

The Native America Speaks Program offered at Glacier National Park is made possible through a generous donation from the Glacier National Park Conservancy.

CHECK LISTINGS FOR SPECIFIC TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Glacier Park Boat Company - Boat Trips and Guided Walks



Lake McDonald

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In addition to the hikes led by the National Park Service, Glacier Park Boat Company naturalists lead guided walks in conjunction with boat cruises in the Two Medicine and Many Glacier valleys.

Tour length & prices may vary.

Contact the Glacier Park Boat Company to plan your trip. (406) 257-2426 & www.glacierparkboats.com.

Boat Trips	2013 Season	Time	Optional Guided Walks	Meeting Place
Many Glacier	NOW - September 15	9:00 am	Grinnell Lake (1.5 miles)	Many Glacier Hotel boat dock
Two Medicine	NOW - September 8	1:00 pm	Twin Falls (1.8 miles)	Two Medicine Lake boat dock
Many Glacier	NOW - September 15	2:00 pm	Grinnell Lake (1.5 miles)	Many Glacier Hotel boat dock
Two Medicine	NOW - September 8	3:00 pm	Twin Falls (1.8 miles)	Two Medicine Lake boat dock

The Glacier Institute - Celebrating 30 Years of Learning Gone Wild



Learning in the Park

GLACIER INSTITUTE

The Glacier Institute provides innovative outdoor education programs within and around Glacier National Park. For more information on times, locations, and attending summer courses contact:

The Glacier Institute
P.O. Box 1887
Kalispell, MT 59903
406-755-1211
www.glacierinstitute.org

Popular Summer Courses	2013 Season	Pricing
Geology for Families	August 4	\$65
Family Photography: Kids With Cameras	August 7	\$50
Women's Fly Fishing	August 14	\$65
Beavers - The Best Dam Habitat Builders	August 17	\$65
Landscapes in Watercolor	August 18 - 19	\$175
Geology Along the Highline	August 22	\$65
Geology at the Sperry Chalet	August 23 - 25	\$475
Family Camp 3	August 23 -25	\$200
Big Stories of Glacier National Park	August 31	\$300

Lake McDonald Valley																																
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9:00 am	Avalanche Lake Hike	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
9:30 am	Creekside Stroll					•		•		•			•		•		•			•				•					•		•	
10:00 am	Discovery Cabin Drop-In (10 am to 4 pm)	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
10:00 am	Junior Ranger Explorers Walk		•		•		•		•		•			•		•		•			•		•									
10:00 am	Nurturing Native Plants						•							•							•											
10:00 am	Rocky Point Ramble						•		•					•		•					•		•								•	
11:30 am	Junior Ranger Discovery Talk	🦽		•		•		•		•		•			•		•		•			•		•								
1:00 pm	Glacier’s Solar Viewing (1 pm to 4 pm)	🦽	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•						
1:30 pm	Amazing Animals Talk	🦽		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•		•		•	•
1:30 pm	Lake McDonald Boat Tour	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2:00 pm	John’s Lake Loop Hike					•	•						•	•						•	•						•	•				
3:00 pm	Lake McDonald Boat Tour	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3:00 pm	Ranger’s Choice Talk	🦽		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•		•		•	•
4:00 pm	John’s Lake Loop Hike		•		•	•		•	•		•	•			•	•		•	•			•	•		•	•			•	•		•
7:30 pm	Apgar Campground Evening Talk	🦽	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
7:30 pm	Native America Speaks	🦽				•							•							•							•					
8:30 pm	Fish Creek Campground Evening Program	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8:30 pm	Jack Gladstone’s Buckskin PoetSongs	🦽		•						•							•							•							•	
8:30 pm	Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program	🦽	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•
10:00 pm	Night Sky Viewing (10 pm to midnight)	🦽	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•							

Walks & Hikes



Avalanche Lake Hike

Journey through a majestic old growth forest to scenic Avalanche Lake and uncover the intricacies of this unique environment.
Avalanche Creek roadside parking area on the Going-to-the-Sun Road
3½ hours, moderate 5-mile hike (8 km)

Creekside Stroll

Enjoy a casual stroll through diverse habitats along lower McDonald Creek and uncover an abundance of life.
Apgar Visitor Center flagpole
2 hours, easy 1¾-mile walk (2.8 km)

John’s Lake Loop Hike


Explore striking cedar-hemlock forests, quiet lakes, and roaring cascades on this leisurely hike.
John’s Lake trailhead
(1.5 miles east of the Lake McDonald Lodge on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)
2 hours, easy 3-mile walk (4.8 km)

Nurturing Native Plants

Take an intimate look at how plants are grown in the park’s Native Plant Nursery and used in revegetation projects throughout the park.
Park Headquarters flagpole
1½ hours, easy walking tour


Rocky Point Ramble

Relish in the splendors and beautiful views as we travel along an ever-changing trail to the shores of Lake McDonald.
Rocky Point trailhead
(1¼ mile north of Fish Creek Campground Kiosk on the Inside North Fork Road)
2 hours, moderate 2.25-mile hike (3.6 km)

**Accessibility**

Accessible options are available for many ranger-led activities (see program lists). A sign language interpreter may be available upon request by calling 406-888-7931 (at least two weeks in advance of your visit).

Talks & Evening Programs



Amazing Animals Talk

Explore the natural history and adaptations of some of Glacier’s most interesting inhabitants.
Discovery Cabin talk area
(follow the signs across the street (west) from the Apgar Visitor Center for 100 yards)
30 minutes

Apgar Campground Evening Talk

Join us on the shore of Lake McDonald for an exploration of Glacier’s natural and cultural history. Bring the family for an interesting look at this incredible place. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
Apgar Campground Amphitheater
45 minutes

Fish Creek Campground Evening Program

Sit back, relax, and uncover the diversity of Glacier. Topics range from bears to birds, history to seasonal changes, and much more. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
Fish Creek Campground Amphitheater
45 minutes

Ranger’s Choice Talk

Uncover the unique aspects of the park. Join a ranger and explore a topic of his/her choice.
Discovery Cabin talk area
(follow the signs across the street (west) from the Apgar Visitor Center for 100 yards)
30 minutes

Jack Gladstone’s Buckskin PoetSongs

In concert, Jack Gladstone guides his audience through tribal stories, animal legends, character portraits, and historical eras into a richer appreciation of Native American heritage. Jack is a storyteller who blends enlightening narrative with his well-crafted songs.
Tickets are \$5 and available at the Transportation Information Desk in the lodge lobby. Free for children ages 12 and younger.
Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium
45 minutes


Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program

Spend an evening discovering the many wonders of Glacier National Park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. All park visitors welcome.
Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium
45 minutes

Native America Speaks

Learn what makes tribal culture so unique in the this region. Members of the Salish, Kootenai, Pend d’Oreille and Blackfoot Tribes share their cultural histories and traditions with the visitors of Glacier National Park. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
Apgar Campground Amphitheater
45 minutes

Children’s Programs



Children’s programs are designed specifically for families and children. Children must be accompanied by an adult while in attendance.

Junior Ranger Discovery Talk

Discover what makes Glacier National Park special during this hands-on, interactive talk.
Discovery Cabin talk area
(follow the signs across the street (west) from the Apgar Visitor Center for 100 yards)
20-30 minutes

Junior Ranger Explorers Walk


Explore the fascinating connections between the plants, animals, and non-living material on this interactive hike. Ages 6 and up.
Apgar Visitor Center flagpole
1½ hours, easy 1.5-mile walk (2.4 km)



Junior Ranger Pledge

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Drop-in Programs



Park rangers will be available during the times listed. “Drop-in” and see what we are up to. Stay for a minute or stay for an hour.

Discovery Cabin Drop-In

Touch a grizzly bear’s claws, feel a wolf’s amazing coat, or hold an elk’s antler. Rangers and volunteers will teach the whole family about the fascinating adaptations of Glacier’s predators and prey.
Discovery Cabin
(follow the signs across the street (west) from the Apgar Visitor Center for 100 yards)
Anytime between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Glacier’s Night Sky Viewing

Join an astronomer-in-the-park and uncover the mysteries of the night sky. Telescope viewing is available. Dependent on weather and sky conditions. Binoculars encouraged.
Apgar Transit Center Parking Lot
Anytime between 10:00 pm and midnight

Glacier’s Solar Viewing

Drop by and take a unique look at the Earth’s closest star through a solar telescope. Dependent on weather and sky conditions.
Apgar Village Green
(100 yards north of the Apgar Visitor Center)
Anytime between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Boat Tours




Lake McDonald Boat Tour

Cruise along the dancing waters of Lake McDonald and enjoy a sampling of Glacier’s stories aboard the historic DeSmet. Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure.
Purchase tickets and meet at the Lake McDonald Lodge Boat Dock. Fee: \$16.25 adults, \$8 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. (Reservations are highly recommended).

Goat Haunt																																
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Walks & Hikes



International Peace Park Hike

Hike with both U.S. National Park Service and Parks Canada Staff on this exploration of the world’s first International Peace Park. Hike across the international boundary from Waterton to Goat Haunt and return to Waterton via boat.
Bertha Lake trailhead in Waterton Townsite.
7 hour, moderate 8.5-mile hike (13.6 km)

Each hike includes a boat trip fee and is limited to 35 people. You must pre-register at either the St. Mary Visitor Center in Glacier (406-732-7750) or the Waterton Lakes Visitor Information Centre in Waterton (403-859-5133). Reservations are only accepted for the next scheduled hike (open on Wednesday for Saturday hikes; open on Saturday for Wednesday hikes).



Bring proper identification for the border crossing.



Hands Across the Border

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Two Medicine Valley

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9:00 am	Boat trip & Hike to Dawson Pass						•						•															•				
9:00 am	Cobalt Lake Hike					•				•							•				•						•					
9:00 am	Firebrand Pass Hike		•											•						•				•								
10:30 am	Scenic Point Hike						•									•				•									•			
11:30 am	Boat Trip & Hike to No Name Lake		•					•		•				•			•					•		•				•			•	
11:30 am	Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake			•		•			•		•				•		•			•							•			•		•
12:30 pm	Aster Park Hike	•			•							•	•						•				•								•	
7:30 pm	Native America Speaks			•				•			•				•		•					•			•				•			•
7:30 pm	Two Medicine Campground Ranger Talk	•			•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•	

Walks & Hikes

Aster Park
Enjoy an easy hike to Aster Falls and then continue sharply upward 670 feet to Aster Park Overlook where you are rewarded with panoramic views of the Two Medicine valley.
Camp store porch
4 hours, moderate 3.8-mile hike (6 km)

Cobalt Lake Hike
Walk past waterfalls and through flower-filled meadows to beautiful Cobalt Lake. Climb 1,400 feet as you meander through a variety of habitats.
Camp store porch
7 hours, moderately strenuous 11.4 mile (18.2 km) hike

Firebrand Pass Hike
Learn about fire ecology as we explore the south-east corner of Glacier. The hike climbs 1,800 feet through 4 different life zones to rocky and rugged Firebrand Pass.
The pull out on the north side of mile marker 203 on Highway 2; six miles west of East Glacier.
8 hours, moderately strenuous 9.6 mile (15.4 km)

Scenic Point Hike
Glaciated valleys and spectacular vistas highlight this rugged, steadily climbing hike. You will gain 2,350 feet over three miles with an alpine tundra reward at the top.
Scenic Point trailhead
5 hours, strenuous 6.2 mile (9.9 km) hike

Talks & Evening Programs
Native America Speaks
Members of the Blackfeet Tribe interpret their cultural history and traditions-past, present and future.
Two Medicine Amphitheater. (Loop B, site 40)
45 minutes

Two Medicine Campground Ranger Talk
Come join a ranger for this traditional National Park Service evening program.
Two Medicine Amphitheater. (Loop B, site 40)
45 minutes

Boat Trips & Hikes

Boat Trip and Hike to Dawson Pass
This steep and strenuous hike climbs 2,500 feet through wind swept alpine country to spectacular views from Dawson Pass. This hike may include walking on lingering snow.
Purchase tickets in advance and meet at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. Fee: \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. (Reservations are highly recommended).
Two Medicine Boat Dock
7 hours, 10.4 mile (16.5 km) hike




Boat Trip and Hike to No Name Lake
This moderately strenuous hike will take you up 850 feet to No Name Lake under the sheer wall of Pumpelly Pillar.
Purchase tickets in advance and meet at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. Fee: \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. (Reservations are highly recommended).
Two Medicine Boat Dock
5 hours, 5.4 mile (8.7 km) hike

Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake
Join a ranger for a gentle cruise & hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake gaining 350 feet in elevation over 2.2 miles. Pause at Twin Falls and traverse flower-filled meadows on your way to the lake.
Purchase tickets in advance and meet at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. Fee: \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. (Reservations are highly recommended).
Two Medicine Boat Dock
5 hours, easy 4.4-mile hike (7 km)



Running Eagle Falls NPS / JON RINER

Many Glacier Valley

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8:30 am	Grinnell Glacier Boat Trip and Hike	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8:30 am	Heart of Glacier Hike	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
11:00 am	Where Have All the Glaciers Gone?	•							•							•								•						•		
2:00 pm	Nature Walk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4:00 pm	Historic Hotel Tour	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5:30 pm	Scope it Out!- A Watchable Wildlife Activity 	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7:30 pm	Many Glacier Campground Ranger Talk 	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
7:30 pm	Native America Speaks						•							•							•						•					
8:00 pm	Jack Gladstone’s Buckskin PoetSongs 																									•						
8:00 pm	Many Glacier Hotel Evening Program	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•

Walks & Hikes

Heart of Glacier Hike
Discover the treasures of Glacier’s interior on a moderately strenuous hike to Iceberg Lake or one of the other unique areas in the heart of Glacier.
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch
6-7 hours, moderate 10-mile hike (16 km)

Nature Walk
Explore the natural world and discover what makes Glacier a special place as you stroll to Wilbur Falls and Fishercap Lake.
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch
1 hour, easy 1-mile walk (1.6 km)

Spotting Scope Programs

Scope It Out - A Watchable Wildlife Activity
Drop by between 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm and use our spotting scopes to scan the slopes for wildlife as a park ranger answers questions about Glacier’s animals.
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn parking lot

Hotel Tours

Historic Hotel Tour
Join a ranger for a tour of the historic Many Glacier Hotel and learn about its history and restoration.
Many Glacier Hotel lobby
1 hour, some walking with stairs

Talks & Evening Programs

Jack Gladstone’s Buckskin PoetSongs
In concert, Jack Gladstone guides his audience through tribal stories, animal legends, character portraits, and historical eras into a richer appreciation of Native American heritage. Jack is a storytsmith who blends enlightening narrative with his well-crafted songs. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door (cash only). Free for children ages 12 and younger.
Many Glacier Hotel Lucerne Room
45 minutes

Many Glacier Campground Ranger Talk
Join a park ranger to learn about a special facet of Glacier National Park.
Many Glacier Campground Amphitheater
45 minutes

Many Glacier Hotel Evening Program
Join us for an illustrated program on the wonders of Glacier National Park. All park visitors welcome.
Many Glacier Hotel Lucerne Room
45 minutes

Native America Speaks
Members of the Blackfeet Tribe share their cultural history and traditions with visitors of Glacier National Park. Tribal culture is a work in progress, changing as life changes, yet holding on to its heart through oral tradition.
Many Glacier Campground Amphitheater
45 minutes

Where Have All the Glaciers Gone?
What is a glacier? Where have they been in the past? What’s happening to them now? Join a ranger to learn about the advance and retreat of glaciers over the years. Be prepared for being outdoors (weather permitting).
Many Glacier Hotel lobby
1 hour, some walking with stairs



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St. Mary Valley																																	
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9:00 am	Siyeh Pass Hike		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•															
9:30 am	Meadows, Mountains, and Magic Forest Hike		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
10:00 am	Boat Trip & Hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
1:00 pm	Here Comes the Sun		🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•				
1:15 pm	Beyond the Road		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2:00 pm	If These Walls Could Talk		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
2:00 pm	Boat Trip & Hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7:00 pm	Special Film Presentation: The City Dark															•							•						•				
7:00 pm	Two Medicine Lake Singers and Dancers								•																								
7:30 pm	Jack Gladstone’s Buckskin PoetSongs		🦽	•						•							•							•						•			
7:30 pm	Rising Sun Campground Program		🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7:30 pm	St. Mary Visitor Center Evening Program		🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
9:30 pm	Half the Park Happens After Dark		🦽	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•				

Walks & Hikes



Mountains, Meadows, and the Magic Forest
You may not see a gnome, but you will experience open meadows, sweeping mountain vistas, and a dark and mysterious forest. This morning hike also winds through an area that burned in 2006, which has created ideal habitats for a variety of birds and ungulates. Explore the 3-mile loop trail which is not often discovered by park visitors, but is a favorite of the local park rangers.
1913 Ranger Station parking lot.
3 hours, easy-moderate 3 mile (4.8 km) hike

Siyeh Pass Hike
Join a Ranger for an unforgettable trip along what is considered one of the most spectacular trails in the park. This all-day hike climbs to high alpine vistas where Sexton Glacier becomes visible along the route and concludes at Sunrift Gorge. Wildflowers and alpine wildlife abound in this unique geological setting.
Trailhead at Siyeh Bend
(Hikers can return to their cars via the free park shuttle).
7 hours, strenuous 10-mile (16 km) hike



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Talks, Films & Evening Programs

Beyond the Road
Got the road construction blues? Gather around the topographic map at the St. Mary Visitor Center to discover all that Glacier has to offer beyond the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Topics may include wildlife, history, geology, or backcountry hiking.
St. Mary Visitor Center
20 minutes

If These Walls Could Talk
Meet a Ranger at the Historic 1913 Ranger Station for a building tour to commemorate the station’s 100 year anniversary. Travel back in time to learn about Glacier’s first park rangers, including their fascinating tales of adventure and their shocking stories of predator control.
1913 Ranger Station
20 minutes

Jack Gladstone’s Buckskin PoetSongs
In concert, Jack Gladstone guides his audience through tribal stories, animal legends, character portraits, and historical eras into a richer appreciation of our Native American heritage. Jack is a masterful storytsmith who blends enlightening narrative with his well-crafted songs. Tickets go on sale the morning of the performance and are available at the St. Mary Visitor Center bookstore. Cash only at the door. \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under free. Seating is limited.
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium
(Enter auditorium through side doors near the restrooms).
1 hour

Rising Sun Campground Program
Experience a National Park tradition by joining a Ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park.
Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater
45 minutes

Special Film Presentation - *The City Dark*
The City Dark is a feature documentary about light pollution and the disappearing night sky featuring stunning astrophotography and a cast of eclectic scientists, philosophers, historians, and lighting designers. The City Dark is the definitive story of light pollution and the disappearing stars.
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium
90 minutes

St. Mary Visitor Center Evening Program
Sit back and let a Ranger lead you on a thought-provoking, visual journey through Glacier’s natural wonders and cultural heritage. Enter the visitor center through the side doors near the restrooms.
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium.
45 minutes

Boat Trips & Hikes



Boat Trip & Hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls
Enjoy spectacular views as you cruise with a Ranger on St. Mary Lake. While taking in the rugged mountain scenery, learn about Glacier’s ever-changing landscape and uncover the mysteries of this beautiful valley. Take the optional 3-mile round-trip hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls and catch a later boat back. The boat tour itself is approximately 1.5 hours. The boat tour with the optional guided hike extends the activity to 3.5 hours.
Purchase tickets and meet at the Rising Sun Boat Dock. Fee: \$24.25 adults, \$12 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. (Reservations are highly recommended).
(6 miles west of the St. Mary Visitor Center on the Going-to-the-Sun Road).
3½ hours, easy 3-mile (4.8 km) hike

Demonstrations



Half the Park Happens After Dark
Glacier National Park is a great place to see bears, spectacular scenery, wildflowers, and glaciers. But this place is also a gem at night when the dark skies over the park come to life. Join one of our night sky experts for a tour of the heavens and learn why protecting dark skies is so important to all life on our planet.
(Clear nights only)
St. Mary Visitor Center parking lot
Set-up begins at 9:30, viewing begins at dark and will go until 12:30 am

Here Comes the Sun
Every day a ball of fire crosses the sky. That ball is the sun, our closest star and the source of all life on planet earth. Everything that lives and grows within Glacier National Park depends on the Sun’s energy. The Sun is a spectacular sight when viewed safely through special solar telescopes. Join us for a peek at the star that powers our planet and gives us life.
(Sunny days only)
St. Mary Visitor Center
Stop by anytime between 1:00 and 3:00

Two Medicine Lake Singers and Dancers
Join the Two Medicine Lake Singers and Dancers with leaders Joe McKay and Ray Croff as they provide insight into contemporary and traditional Blackfeet history and culture through narration and Fancy, Jingle, Traditional, and Grass dance demonstrations. Tickets go on sale the morning of the performance and are available at the St. Mary Visitor Center Bookstore. Cash only at the door. \$5.00 for adults. Children 12 and under free. Seating is limited.
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium
(Enter auditorium through side doors near the restrooms).
90 minutes

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Drop-in Programs



Alpine Rendezvous
Immerse yourself in the grandeur of the Logan Pass area and uncover the beauty, diversity, and hardships found in the alpine environment. This site is located ¼ mile up the Hidden Lake Trail.
Hidden Lake Trail
Anytime between 10:00 am and 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm

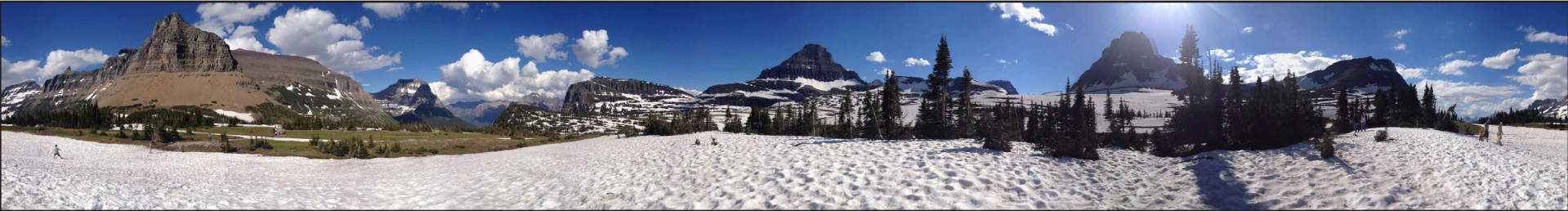
Walks & Hikes

Highline Trail Hike
Experience the spectacular beauty of the park’s high country on a classic all-day hike that parallels the famous Garden Wall. This hike may include walking on snow for portions of the 7.6-mile trail to the Granite Park Chalet and a steep 2,200-foot descent over the last four miles to The Loop. Participants are encouraged to use the park’s shut-

tle system to travel to and from the trailheads. Sturdy footwear, extra layers, water, food, and sunscreen required. Not recommended for young children.
Continental Divide sign at Logan Pass
7-8 hours, strenuous 11.6-mile hike (18.6 km)



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360 Degree Photograph at Logan Pass in July NPS / JENNIFER LUT-